

Wichita Intervention Program

(For Diversion)

Municipal Court Probation Office

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The Diversion Program is offered to first offenders of DUI ordinance or law whose cases have been re-viewed and for whom a diversion program is deemed appropriate. The diversion program offers many advantages to deserving first offenders. The same pro-gram calls for successful completion of the Wichita Intervention Program, which is described and explained in this brochure. Failure to appear on time and to comply with the rules will result in dismissal from the program and immediate diversion revocation proceedings.

All over America every day people are killed or injured because they or some other person drank too much and then drove their car. It has been said that drunk driving is a violent crime in which everyone is a victim. If you are the driver of a car that kills or injures some innocent person, you will have to live with that on your conscience.

We tend to think that is could not happen to us but it does. In fact every two years more Americans were killed by drunk drivers than were killed in 10 years in Vietnam. Now that is a needless waste of lives. More and more we are saying if you choose to use alcohol or other drugs, that is your business, but when that use places either you or others in danger,

that's our business. We take no position on the use of alcohol, that's a matter of individual choice. We are saying we must change our attitudes on drinking and driving.

Why an alcohol/drug Intervention program?

For years alcohol/drug related offenses were treated just like any other fines, fees, revocations, suspension or restriction of drivers' licenses, and maybe a little jail time. It was found that with some information on alcohol and drugs and what drinking and driving can do to us and to society, the number of repeat offenders was greatly reduce (from 16% - 20% to less than 10% in areas where records were kept).

This is the only school you will ever attend where the stated goal is never to see you again. The school is not punishment It is an attempt to give you a great deal of information about the use of alcohol and other drugs, the law, the seriousness of the offense, and to change our attitudes about alcohol and drug use, particularly when driving.

Most probably you have some concerns even some anger connected with your arrest, booking, your trial and even the severity of your sentence. We will attempt to address these concerns at this program.

You will be given information which will allow you to see where you are with your use of alcohol and/or other drugs. If you feel you have a problem and wish to pursue it, we will

give you the names and locations of professional people or agencies who can give you more information or treatment.

You can make this an interesting, educational experience and one from which you can benefit. We urge you to ask questions, to participate in the group discussion and to come away feeling you have spent your time and money well.

Testing and client evaluation

At the outset you will be given a test to measure your present level of information on a variety of subjects concerning alcohol/drug impairment, the law and drinking/driving. On Sunday evening, a client evaluation form will be filled out. You will not sign these, but we ask for your honest appraisal of the school, the instructors, the films and suggestions for improving the program.

We hope that you will use the next few days to your benefit, that you will come away with information that will serve you well, and most of all, that you never again suffer the inconvenience, embarrassment, the humiliation, and cost of a DUI offense.

Instructions

1. The \$250 fee must be pre-paid by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday before you attend W.I.P. **This fee is non-refundable.** Make the payments to the Clerk's Office on the second (2nd) floor of City Hall. Bring your receipt to class. **Do not attempt to pay when you check in at W.I.P. A \$25 Rescheduling fee will be charged to any participant that reschedules the WICHITA INTERVENTION PROGRAM. Reschedules are only approved for emergency situations.**

2. Bring clothing and other necessities as you would for a weekend trip. No shorts (men or women). Neither are halter tops or miniskirts permitted. Dinner will not be served Friday evening, but all other meals will be provided. You are encouraged to bring unopened snacks and soft drinks. You may also bring cigarettes.

3. You may bring a radio but no other electronic equipment, such as cell phones, pagers or lap top computers is permitted. Phone calls are limited to emergencies.

4. To check in, see the arrow on the map. Wait just inside the door for the instructor. Check in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Anyone more than 15 minutes late will not be permitted to attend. You will complete the W.I.P. on Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

5. All participants must be sober and drug free upon arrival. Suspected use will require immediate testing at your expense. Refusal to test or positive test results will result in immediate dismissal and a court hearing. No possession or use of prescription medication will be permitted without prior approval by the W.I.P. coordinator.

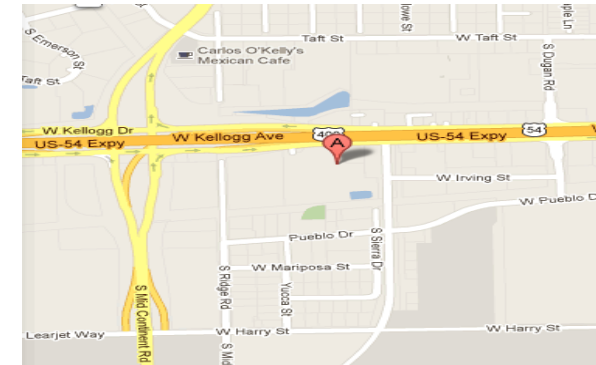
6. Expectant mothers should schedule W.I.P. after the baby is born.

7. Direct any questions to the Probation Office at 268-4582. Do not call the Hotel.

A SPOUSE, PARENT OR CLOSE FRIEND MAY ATTEND LECTURES AT NO CHARGE. PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS AGES 17 AND UNDER ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

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HEADING EAST ON KELLOGG from the West take the Dugan Road Exit off Kellogg. Continue straight East through 2 stop lights. You will see the hotel sign and entrance off the Frontage Road